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**2002 Potato Area**

Statistics Canada estimates **Saskatchewan** potato area at 9 000 acres.

- Saskatchewan potato acreage is down 10% from 10 000 acres in 2001

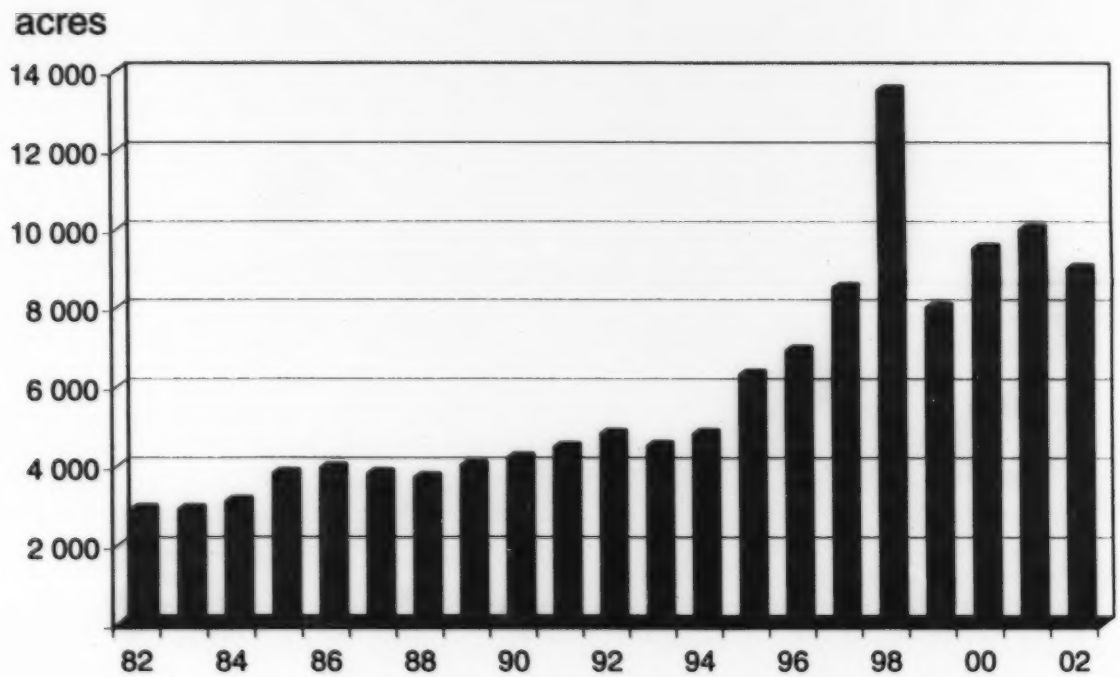
Plantings in **Western Canada** are estimated at 162 600 acres, up 8% from 2001 as a result of acreage increases in British Columbia, Alberta, and Manitoba.

**Eastern Canadian** acreage is estimated at 263 300 acres, up 1% from last year as a result of acreage increases in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

**Canadian** potato area in 2002 is 425 900 acres, up 3% from 2001.

*Note that any area and production revisions required as a result of the 2001 census will be made with the November release.

## Saskatchewan Potato Area, 1982-2002



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**2002 Potato Area and 2001 Potato Area, Yield, and Production**

| | | planted acres | harvested acres | yield t/ac | production tonnes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Saskatchewan** | - 2002 | 9 000 | | | |
| | - 2001 | 10 000 | 9 800 | 10.9 | 108 900 |
| **Western** | - 2002 | 162 600 | | | |
| **Canada** | - 2001 | 150 700 | 146 400 | 11.7 | 1 758 100 |
| **Eastern** | - 2002 | 263 300 | | | |
| **Canada** | - 2001 | 260 900 | 258 300 | 8.7 | 2 272 000 |
| **Canada** | - 2002 | 425 900 | | | |
| | - 2001 | 411 600 | 404 700 | 9.8 | 4 030 100 |

**Saskatchewan Potato Production, 1982 - 2002**

| | Area | | Yield | | Production | | Farm |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Planted | Harvested | Planted | Harvested | Total | Marketed | Value |
| | acres | | tonnes/acre | | tonnes | | $'000 |
| 2002 | 9 000 | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 10 000 | 9 800 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 108 900 | | |
| 2000 | 9 500 | 9 200 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 110 600 | 102 300 | 34 903 |
| 1999 | 8 000 | 7 900 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 89 600 | 81 300 | 29 431 |
| 1998 | 13 500 | 13 200 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 158 700 | 135 900 | 38 242 |
| 1997 | 8 500 | 8 500 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 94 500 | 86 800 | 28 353 |
| 1996 | 6 900 | 6 500 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 67 800 | 59 200 | 18 618 |
| 1995 | 6 300 | 6 100 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 63 600 | 57 900 | 19 091 |
| 1994 | 4 800 | 4 800 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 57 700 | 51 800 | 15 153 |
| 1993 | 4 500 | 4 300 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 41 900 | 36 200 | 13 057 |
| 1992 | 4 800 | 4 800 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 51 200 | 45 200 | 13 497 |
| 1991 | 4 461 | 4 461 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 36 700 | 31 800 | 9 425 |
| 1990 | 4 200 | 4 200 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 38 700 | 33 400 | 11 637 |
| 1989 | 4 000 | 4 000 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 35 600 | 30 700 | 11 178 |
| 1988 | 3 700 | 3 600 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 28 800 | 24 700 | 8 365 |
| 1987 | 3 800 | 3 700 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 34 400 | 29 600 | 8 618 |
| 1986 | 3 943 | 3 900 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 33 600 | 28 800 | 9 032 |
| 1985 | 3 800 | 3 700 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 38 600 | 19 300 | 4 085 |
| 1984 | 3 100 | 3 100 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 26 700 | 26 700 | 7 816 |
| 1983 | 2 900 | 2 900 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 22 400 | 22 400 | 5 916 |
| 1982 | 2 900 | 2 900 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 25 000 | 25 000 | 5 510 |

Note: farm value is based on marketed production

Source: Statistics Canada